

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

2005 02/18 11:29 FAX 415 576 0300

001/009

FEB 18 2005

**TOWNSEND
and
TOWNSEND
and
CREW
LLP**

Palo Alto, California
Tel 650 326-2400

Walnut Creek, California
Tel 925 472-5000

San Diego, California
Tel 858 350-6100

Denver, Colorado
Tel 303 571-4000

Seattle, Washington
Tel 206 467-9600

San Francisco

Two Embarcadero Center
Eighth Floor
San Francisco
California 94111-3834
Tel 415 576-0200
Fax 415 576-0300

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| Date: February 18, 2005 | Client & Matter Number: 17682A-007400US | No. Pages (including this one): 9 |
| To: Commissioner for Patents Office of Petitions Alexandria, VA | At Fax Number: (703) 872-9306 | Confirmation Phone Number: |
| From: Joel G. Ackerman | | (2009) |

RE:

In re application of:

Robert O. Dempcy et al.

Application No.: 09/954,624

Filed: September 12, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS
OF PYRAZOLOPYRIMIDINES

Examiner: Michael C. Henry

Art Unit: 1623

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM
ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE
FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)**

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|---|
| Original Will: | <input type="checkbox"/> BE SENT BY MAIL | <input type="checkbox"/> BE SENT BY FEDEX/OVERNIGHT COURIER | <input type="checkbox"/> BE SENT BY MESSENGER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT BE SENT |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|---|

Faxed:

Return to: Lois M. Simón - (4105)

If you have problems with reception please call Fax Services at extension 4659

Important

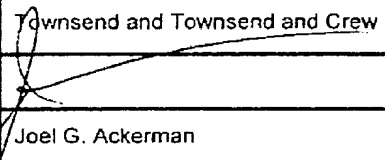
This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and/or exempt from disclosure by applicable law or court order. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is **strictly prohibited**. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address via the United States Postal Service. Thank you.


60425998 v1

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

| | | | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| TRANSMITTAL FORM <small>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</small> | Application Number | 09/954,624 | |
| | Filing Date | September 12, 2001 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Johnson, David A. | |
| | Art Unit | 1623 | |
| | Examiner Name | Michael C. Henry | |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | 8 | Attorney Docket Number | 17682A-007400US |

| ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement and Five (5) cited references <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Return Postcard RCE | | |
| <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">Remarks</td> <td>The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 20-1430.</td> </tr> </table> | | | Remarks | The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 20-1430. |
| Remarks | The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 20-1430. | | | |

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT | | | |
|--|---|----------|--------|
| Firm Name | Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP | | |
| Signature |  | | |
| Printed name | Joel G. Ackerman | | |
| Date | February 18, 2005 | Reg. No. | 24,307 |

| CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION | | | |
|---|---|------|-------------------|
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (703) 872-9306 on February 18, 2005. | | | |
| Signature |  | | |
| Typed or printed name | Lois M. Simón | Date | February 18, 2005 |

60425530 v1

FEB 18 2005

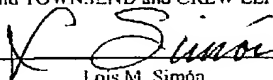
CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (703) 872-9306 on February 18, 2005.

PATENT
Docket No.: 17682A-007400US
Client Ref. No.: 154

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: _____


Lois M. Simon

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Robert O. Dempcy et al.

Application No.: 09/954,624

Filed: September 12, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS
OF PYRAZOLOPYRIMIDINES

Examiner: Michael C. Henry

Art Unit: 1623

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM
ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE
FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)

Commissioner for Patents
Office of Petitions
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Application has been allowed, and the Issue Fee paid.

Applicants hereby petition the Office of Petitions for withdrawal of the above-referenced patent application from issue. This Petition is being submitted after payment of the issue fee, the payment for which was transmitted to the PTO by first class mail on March 16, 2004. The basis for this petition is 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2): withdrawal is being sought for purposes of abandonment to permit consideration of a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 114, including submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97.

Robert O. Dempcy et al.
Application No.: 09/954,624
Page 2

PATENT

The said RCE is being simultaneously filed with the United States Postal Service by first class mail on the same date as this Petition. A copy is attached for information purposes.

Granting of this petition is hereby respectfully requested. If it is believed that a telephone conference would expedite matters, please telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel G. Ackerman
Reg. No. 24,307

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
Tel: (415) 576-0200
Fax: (415) 576-0300
JA:ja

60424041 v1